

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 ) CASE NO. CR20-128 RAJ  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 ) DETENTION ORDER  
WILMER AVILA-GAMEZ, )  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Possession of Methamphetamine With Intent to Distribute; Asset  
Forfeiture Allegations

Date of Detention Hearing: August 24, 2020.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure  
the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

01           1.       Defendant has been charged with a drug offense, the maximum penalty of which  
02 is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against defendant as to  
03 both dangerousness and flight risk, under 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).

04           2.       Defendant is a native and citizen of Honduras, with significant family ties to that  
05 country, including his parents, siblings and a child. Much of his background information could  
06 not be verified, including his employment history in this country. He does not have an  
07 appropriate release plan.

08           3.       Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no  
09 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant  
10 as required and the safety of the community.

11 It is therefore ORDERED:

12           1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
13 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from  
14 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

15           2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
16 counsel;

17           3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person  
18 in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver the  
19 defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
20 with a court proceeding; and

21           4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
22 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services

01 Officer.

02 DATED this 24th day of August, 2020.

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04 Mary Alice Theiler  
05 United States Magistrate Judge